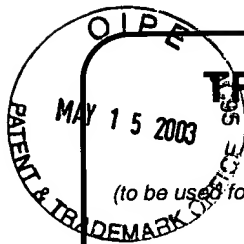


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Responsive to the Official Action dated January 16, 2003, the period for responding having been extended one month to May 16, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 and 1.136(a), the Applicants respectfully petition for a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response in connection with the present application, and the required fee of \$110.00 is attached.

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